

SERMON NOTES

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Sermon Series: Believe Jesus and Live; John 11:47-57

Main Point: The ungodly hate Jesus and are determined to destroy His life and witness but will not stop God's mission of reconciliation.

KEY POINTS / NOTES

- The _____ of the ungodly (John 11:47; Psalm 2)
- The _____ of the ungodly (John 11:48-53)
 - The _____ implications of the ministry of Jesus
 - The _____ declaration on the ministry of Jesus
 - _____ Atonement (John 1:29,36; Matthew 1:21; Acts 2:5; Isaiah 53:6)
 - _____ Atonement (Isaiah 49:6; Ephesians 2:11-18)
 - _____ Atonement
 - The _____ determination for the ministry of Jesus
- The _____ to the ungodly (John 11:54-57)

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

Read John 11:47-57; Psalm 2:1-3

1. Why do the ungodly hate God and the Son of God?
2. Why do the ungodly hate those who follow Christ? (see John 15:18, 17:14; Acts 14:22; 2 Tim. 3:12; 1 John 3:13)
3. How must a Christian respond to hatred or persecution? (see Matt. 5:44; Rom. 12:14, 20; 1 Pet. 3:19)
4. What were some of the practical reasons the Jewish religious leaders hated Jesus?
5. Who were the Sanhedrin, and what role did they play in the nation of Israel?
6. What are some practical reasons the ungodly hate Christians today?
7. What is the atonement? Take a moment and discuss the three aspects of the atonement: substitutionary, reconciling, and definitive.
8. Why is it important to understand these aspects of the atonement?